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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, Even in times of economic stress, we, as citizens
3 of this State, cannot afford to jeopardize the next
4 generation's future by removing university instructors and
5 professors from their students; and

6 WHEREAS, Putting instructors and professors on furlough is
7 counterproductive as they provide services to the State that
8 cannot be adequately measured; and

9 WHEREAS, Rationing time for instructors and professors to
10 see their students is unfair both because it diminishes the
11 value of the university's degree and because students pay
12 tuition specifically for access to quality educators;
13 therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
15 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
16 we urge Governor Pat Quinn, the Board of Higher Education, and
17 all public universities in this State to do all that is in
18 their power to prevent the furlough of instructors and
19 professors; and be it further

20 RESOLVED, That public universities in this State should
21 examine their financial ability to implement a tuition waiver

1 program targeted at students coming from the middle-income
2 brackets who are getting left behind in these times of economic
3 hardship, similar to the one proposed for Eastern Illinois
4 University in Senate Bill 1798; and be it further

5 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
6 delivered to Governor Pat Quinn, the Board of Higher Education,
7 and the board of trustees of each public university in this
8 State.